



CHATS ABOUT MEN.

Candidates Harrison, Reid, Weaver and Bidwell were all born in Ohio.

Edward Walford, M. A., the famous English antiquary, has been granted a pension.

Edward H. Platt, eldest son of the ex-senator, is tall and thin, with Burnside whiskers and mustache.

John M. Corns, surnamed "Honest John," has been mayor of Ironton, O., for twenty-two successive years.

Tillett, the English labor agitator, has his little library stored with the works of Ruskin, Carlyle, Newman and Spencer.

"The Frenchwoman gains her liberty, the Englishwoman loses hers and the Americanwoman continues to do as she pleases," as a result of the wedding ceremony, according to Max O'Rell.

Bismarck was always noted for his foresight, and instead of allowing future ages to collect memorials and relics of his career he has during his lifetime turned seven rooms of his house into a well filled and interesting Bismarck museum.

Robert Lincoln has retained but few of the innumerable relics and souvenirs he once possessed of his illustrious father. He himself has but little reverence for relics, and nearly everything of the kind he had has been begged away from him.

Lord Salisbury shuns observation and notoriety as carefully as some seek it. He is not much to be met with in the streets of London, for, like Mr. Chamberlain, he does not believe in the necessity of exercise and seldom troubles himself to take it.

Louis Kossuth, the liberator of Hungary, lives in seclusion at Turin, the capital of Piedmont. He is quite gray, sadly stooped and almost blind, but possesses still much of the enthusiasm and personal magnetism which made him so popular in this country.

The largest Masonic library in the world, and the only one occupying a building of its own, is in Cedar Rapids, Ia. It contains 12,000 volumes, and is in charge of Theodore S. Parvin, who for nearly fifty years has been grand secretary and librarian of Iowa.

RAILROAD JOTTINGS.

Narrow gauge railway lines are now the rule in Great Britain.

H. A. Mace, of Dunmore, Pa., has been elected president of the National Train Dispatchers' association.

The Grand Trunk company has secured entrance to Ottawa over the line of the old St. Lawrence and Ottawa road.

Statistics recently compiled show that about 1,200 miles of new railroad were built in this country during the first six months of the year.

The Canadian Pacific officials are now talking of bridging the Niagara river, with a view to entering the United States and eventually gaining a terminal here.

The Georgia Central railroad receivership has been made permanent by an order issued by Judge Speer, of the United States circuit court, in Georgia. H. M. Comer was retained as receiver.

The capacity of the freight car is gradually growing greater, and yet the new car seems more easily handled than the car of smaller pattern. The most important feature of the new car is the attachment of automatic brakes and couplers, which not only lessens the possibility of accident, but is a boon to the brakemen, who otherwise have to couple with their hands.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The board of trade of Dubuque, Ia., has appointed a committee to prepare an exhibit for that city to be sent to the World's fair.

The mineral exhibit at the World's fair promises to be incomparably finer than any ever before made, either in this country or abroad.

Handsome framed, large photographic views of the prominent features of the numerous seaside resorts of New Jersey will be shown in the exhibit of that state at the World's fair.

In the government building at the World's fair will be exhibited the original standard surveyor's chain, authorized by act of congress May 18, 1797, for executing surveys of government lands.

The flora of Montana will be shown at the World's fair by a collection as complete as it is possible to make it. The state has about 1,000 different varieties of wild flowers, and of these 800 have already been collected.

The World's fair commission of the state of New York has applied to the exposition through the department of transportation for 1,250 square feet of space for the exhibition of a great relief map of the canal system of that state.

ANIMAL LORE.

Every square mile of the sea contains 120,000,000 fish of various kinds.

The tortoise is the longest lived of all animals. It frequently reaches the age of 250 years.

The number of rabbits destroyed in New South Wales during the past year is computed at 20,000,000.

Bats are curiously constructed. The heart's action is aided by the rhythmic contraction of the veins in the wings.

In order to keep sea porgies through the summer the fishermen of Rhode Island have nets so arranged that the passing schools are led up into salt water ponds and the channels connecting with the ocean are closed.

STAGE GLINTS.

Maurice Barrymore, H. M. Bell, Agnes Miller and Mrs. Phillips will be all missing from A. M. Palmer's company next season.

Jennie Yeames will inaugurate her starring tour in her new farce comedy, "12 P. M.," at the Bijou theater, in New York city, Sept. 5.

Charles Frohman has been asked to open negotiations for a tour of this country next season of Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrie Bellew.

Louis Aldrich is to play one of the three principal parts in McKee Rankin's new play entitled "A Kentucky Colonel." The part of the colonel will be interpreted by Mr. Rankin.

Mrs. Deacon, the central figure of the Abeille tragedy at Cannes, will, it is said, figure in Sardou's new play that he is writing for Charles Frohman. Its title is to be "Une Belle Américaine."

Camille Saint-Saëns has accepted the invitation of the World's fair directors to go to Chicago next summer. He will conduct programmes of his own compositions and will appear as organist and at chamber concerts.

Ramsay Morris has accepted a new one act comedy by Mrs. B. W. Doremus, author of "The Circus Rider." The central figure was written to fit Elsie de Wolfe. At present the piece is called "Mrs. Pendleton's Four-in-Hand."

Talking of Bernhardt, Cheiro, the palmist, it is said, examined Sarah's hands the other day and found a star in her right palm that he said was wonderfully lucky. In fact, he remarked that he would sooner have such a star than £10,000.

ODDS AND ENDS.

United States farm mortgages amount to \$12,350,575,000.

Dancing is taught in many of the public schools in Scotland.

The world's annual consumption of vanilla is said to be about 230,000 pounds.

Six millions of dollars are invested in the manufacture of dynamite in the United States.

The total value of unclaimed mail matter in the London post office is something over \$50,000 a year.

The United States of Colombia contains more lepers than any other country in the world. They number 100,000.

The New South Wales twelve banks and financial syndicates own about 45,000,000 acres of land, one institution alone owning 8,500,000 acres.

The third republic of France has attained its majority. It is now twenty-one years old, and is the only French government which has lived that long since the revolution.

The bridge of the Holy Trinity, Florence, was built in 1569. It is 322 feet long, of white marble, and is even now reckoned as being without a rival as a specimen of the bridge building art.

Burial at sea is to be abolished for those who have the money to pay for the transportation of their remains in case of death on board ship. Air tight steel caskets for the transportation of bodies are now a part of the equipment of all of the best steamers.

TURF TOPICS.

Between May 23 and June 20 one New York horse market sold \$311,000 worth of thoroughbred yearlings.

The horseman says that whipping a horse unmercifully for something that the animal cannot help spoils many a good one.

D. B. Herrington uses a patent harness on the fast pacing mare Hibibi, by Valensin. There is no collar, the saddle carrying the weight.

Colonel North says that, all being well, he most certainly intends to bring his horses to America and try his luck at Chicago next year.

A horse can live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water, seventeen days without eating or drinking and only five days when eating solid food without drinking.

"A thousand pounds," says an English turf writer, "for riding a Derby winner has come to be looked upon as quite a common fee. Over £5,000 on one occasion was paid to the rider of a Derby winner."

The royal stables at St. Petersburg excel all others for magnificence. In the coachhouse there may be seen a carriage which cost nearly \$1,000,000. Catherine of Russia rode in it to her coronation.

WHISPERS ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Alice Berry, daughter of Mayor Berry, of Newport, Ky., is an amateur architect, and has done much good work in that line.

Mrs. Caroline C. Hodgin has taken her degree in the theological department of Earlham college, Indiana. She will preach in the Friends' church.

Unto Mrs. Isham was recently born a son who is the great-grandson of Abraham Lincoln. A silver cup has been presented by the widow of General Grant to the distinguished stranger.

Miss Kate Cunningham, editor of the Arkansas Woman's Chronicle, was a delegate to the national convention of the People's party at Omaha. Miss Cunningham was elected by acclamation at the state convention.

Miss Carrie F. Cochrane, the daughter of Colonel W. H. D. Cochrane, of Nashua, N. H., was lately appointed notary public. Miss Cochrane is the first woman in Nashua to hold this office, and the third or fourth in the state.

Miss Jean Ingelow, though in the sixties, pursues her amiable hobby of botanical study and flower cultivation and keeps up her benevolent custom of giving three times a week dinners to twelve poor persons freshly discharged from the hospitals of London.



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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages \$158,400 00

Real Estate 31,984 00

U. S. and other bonds 4,040 00

Interest due and accrued 500 00

Office furniture, etc. 19,975 57

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Due depositors (including interest) \$200,367 94

Surplus 17,581 66

\$217,999 60

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